



NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO AMEND THE BROWARD COUNTY CHARTER RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BROWARD COUNTY HOUSING COUNCIL.

A countywide referendum election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and at such other times as provided for by Chapter 101, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of determining whether to amend the Broward County Charter relating to the membership of the Broward County Housing Council.

At its May 21, 2024, meeting, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2024-273, authorizing the title and summary of the proposal below to appear on the referendum ballot. The agenda item for the Board meeting may be accessed here: [bit.ly/3WZslnk](https://bit.ly/3WZslnk).

**Membership of Broward County Housing Council and the Procedure for Establishing Membership**

"Shall the Broward County Charter be amended to remove the prescribed membership categories for the Broward County Housing Council (Council), to allow the Broward County Board of County Commissioners to establish the membership of the Council by ordinance, and to provide that the Council be composed of at least seventeen voting members and no more than nineteen total members?"

YES \_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_

**About the Broward Housing Council**

Since 2009, the Broward Housing Council (BHC) has served in an advisory capacity to the County Commission and facilitated coordination between the County, municipalities, the business community, and not-for-profit groups. The BHC addresses housing issues including, but not limited to affordable housing, workforce housing, and homelessness. For more about the Broward Housing Council: [bit.ly/4fVngu3](https://bit.ly/4fVngu3).

**Background**

Section 11.06 of the Broward County Charter ("Charter") creates the Broward County Housing Council ("Council") and defines the membership categories for the Council. The proposed amendment, if approved, would:

- remove all membership categories prescribed in Section 11.06 of the Charter;
- provide that the Board of County Commissioners shall establish membership categories for the Council by ordinance; and
- provide that the Council be composed of at least seventeen (17) voting members and no more than nineteen (19) total members.

**Financial Impact**

It is estimated that this amendment will have no financial impact to Broward County.